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First-class stamp/postcard rate increase

The U.S. Postal Service increases postage for stamps and postcards Monday. The price for a first-class stamp will be 41 cents and the postcard rate will increase by two cents.

Civilian personnel office closure

The 52nd Mission Support Squadron civilian personnel office will be closed Wednesday.

Community banks closed

Spangdahlem and Bitburg Community Banks will close Thursday and May 28 for German holidays. Additionally, Spangdahlem Community Bank will be open from 1 - 4 p.m., and Bitburg Community Bank will be open from 1:30 - 4 p.m. May 22.

No newspaper

The Eifel Times will not be published May 18 due to the German holiday.

Voluntary Separation Pay for officers

The deadline for officer Voluntary Separation Pay applications is May 31. For more information, contact the 52nd Mission Support Squadron at 452-6725.

School lunch program changes

Recent changes in the USDA guidelines may make many more families eligible for free or reduced meals. Applications for families receiving reduced-cost meals are being reviewed and will be notified if their status changes. Applications are available at the School Liaison Office in building 151 or visit <https://my.af.mil/gcss-af/afp40/USAF/ep/globalTab.do?command=org&channelPageId=-1467345>.

Buechel units simulate real scenarios

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Punchin' tanks

From left: Senior Airman Jason Rachwitz, Staff Sgt. Cory Veronese and Airman 1st Class Bryan Faulk, from the 52nd Component Maintenance Squadron aircraft fuel systems repair shop, assembled a 370-gallon external fuel tank for an F-16 aircraft Wednesday. The Cobras conducted the tank build up, part of a War Reserve Material Team demonstration, to test their capability in preparation for June's Operations Evaluation. The demonstration is key to the squadron's success in the NATO inspection. Photo by Airman 1st Class Emily Moore

BHS Career Exposure Day Airmen provide job insight

By Staff Sgt. Andrea Knudson
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs and
Staff Sgt. Jared Frey Detachment 9
Air Force News

Bitburg High School teamed up with the 52nd Fighter Wing to create a Career Exposure Day for more than 340 students to help them see what career opportunities await them when they graduate. Career Exposure Day replaced a typical school day where students attended 12 different presentations learning about more than 30 different career fields in the Air Force.

"The Career Day program gives us at the school an opportunity to strengthen our relationship with the wing," said Mr. Michael Cottrell, BHS teacher. "We can introduce the students to some of the careers that are out in the work place with the Air Force that they may not know of," he added.

Students may only know about pilots and doctors in the Air Force, or just the jobs that their parents do. This day showed students that there are more opportunities out there for them.

"I know I'm a senior and I am always changing my mind about what I want to do after high school," said senior Chelsea Boyer. "It's a great chance to get to know what's out there."

Val McCamish, a culinary arts teacher at the high school, said Career Exposure Day may help students make better informed decisions about what they want to do after high school.

"Activities like [Career Exposure Day] help to expand students' knowledge and provide them with information that can be useful to them in the future," Mrs. McCamish said. "Many students think they know what they want to do, but they do not really know until they explore the many possibilities." Mrs. McCamish also added that she was pleased with the turnout



Bitburg High School students listen to 2nd Lt. Kaitlin Kenny, 52nd Communications Squadron network control center OIC, during Career Exposure Day at Bitburg High School May 4. Lieutenant Kenny's presentation covered the computer technology career field, specifically, what students could do as a civilian in the computer or IT industry, and opportunities available while serving in the U.S. Air Force in the Communications field. Photo by Staff Sgt. Andrea Knudson

from the 52nd FW. "[The] great support from the community helped to make this activity a great one for [the] students. It is a true measure of how the base supports its young people."

Dana Cottrell, an information specialist at the high school, echoes the sentiment of many of the teachers and other school professionals.

"Personally, I love career days [that are] held at schools," Mrs. Cottrell said. "I have learned so much from them over the years and look forward to next year's career day."

Master Sgt. Lindsay Montgomery, the Career Exposure Day organizer for the 52nd FW, said the day was beneficial for both the students and Airmen and that it also emphasized an important aspect for

the students.

"[The day] strengthened the partnership within our community providing a wonderful opportunity for students and professionals to interact," said Sergeant Montgomery, 52nd Mission Support Group GSU support superintendent. "However, the biggest benefit was emphasizing the importance of education (core subject knowledge) on any future career choice and its application."

In the end, more than 44 Airmen from Spangdahlem volunteered to teach students about the variety of jobs out there for them. Not only did they teach the students about their career fields, but they also brought in a wide array of equipment to give the students a hands-on feel for the tools they could possibly use in the future.

RESCON Watch

BRAVO

1-2 DUIs/ARIs in the Last 30 Days

Days since last DUI/ARI: 28

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through call AADD for a ride, at 06565-61-2233.**

Top Saber Performer

Name:

2nd Lt.

Jan Michael Liechty

Unit:

23rd Fighter Squadron

Duty title:

Squadron adjutant

Hometown:

Provo, Utah

Years in service:

One year (June)

Why did you join the Air Force:

Patriotism is why I joined the Air Force, and as a third generation Air Force officer, I think it's in my blood now.

Family: My family includes my beautiful wife, Stacia, and 3-month-old baby boy, Isaac.

Hobbies: My hobbies are spending time with my family, traveling and basketball.

Favorite aspect of job: My favorite aspect of the job is the mission, and being in an F-16 squadron-up close and personal to what the Air Force is all about.

Most memorable Air Force experience: My most memorable Air Force experience was when my dad commissioned me last year.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Andrea Knudson

Living Air Force Core Values

By Maj. Paul Corman

726th Air Mobility Squadron

I'll start by stating what you all pretty much know ... Air Force life is a wonderful experience, but it can be really tough! The rewards can be considerable - intense camaraderie, pride in patriotism, membership in a "socially elite family," and opportunities to live in cultures our civilian counterparts rarely experience, to name a few. However, we also increasingly experience deployments, budget and personnel cuts, aging equipment, etc. You know it, you live it. But in light of these challenges, what does it take to cultivate a successful and rewarding career? Three ideas come to my mind that are relevant to the Air Force we live in right now.

You've heard it a million times, and you're probably sick of it, but we must first and foremost "Live the Air Force Core Values." Even civilian companies have some guiding philosophy or catch phrase, but I truly believe we scored a direct hit with ours. Every aspect of Air Force life is captured with "Integrity First, Service Before Self and Excellence In All We Do." Why does a pilot have the innate trust to strap on a jet that a young, but proud staff sergeant crew chief inspects and calls airworthy? It is because of that maintainer's integrity. Why does that senior airman from security forces volunteer for a second eight-month rotation to the desert after being home for only four months since his last deployment? It's because he chooses Services Before Self. And how does a master sergeant running Airman Leadership School churn out motivated senior airmen ready to accept NCO responsibility? It's because he and his cadre instill (and live) the idea of Excellence in all we do. Now ask yourself, "Do I do the same?"

The second idea is to be a catalyst for positive change. It's easy to be the guy (everybody knows one) who gains popularity by criticizing supervision and finding ways around doing things right. Those people are a cancer to morale in a unit! Right now, we have opportunities to make positive changes in everyday processes that

are absolutely unprecedented. Budget and personnel cuts certainly increase our challenges, but Air Force Smart Operations for the 21st Century is your ticket to make things happen at all levels. Incredible time and monetary savings could come from even the brand new airman 1st class who views an old process with fresh eyes and simply asks, "Why don't we do it like this?" You don't need a degree in physics to see, suggest and implement changes in your area of responsibility that can have powerful, positive results to you and your unit. Leaders at all levels want and need your ideas to make the Air Force more efficient, and they've never been more receptive than right now! So - what positive changes are you making in your unit?

The final idea is to know, accept and operate within your limitations. Doing things smarter and faster does not come at the cost of safety. A senior master sergeant mentor of mine used to use the phrase, "Know your role, own your role." Learn your job, inside and out - be the "go-to guy" by virtue of your knowledge and skill; don't overstep your personal boundaries in an attempt to "do more with less." There will likely come a point when you have to tell your boss that what they're asking you to do is simply unsafe. We ask so much of our troops, leaders at all levels must know the difference between process change for gains in efficiency versus simply cutting corners.

Challenges abound in every career field with the PBD 720 cuts, high ops tempo and seemingly unending mission requirements: Every day, I have to ask myself one of these questions in some shape or form: "Do I live the core values? What kind of fresh ideas and positivity do I bring to my unit? Can I balance change and innovation with good common sense?" The U.S. military is held in very high regard by the citizens of our country, and our allies as well. We owe it to them to make sure we live up to their expectations, and continue to provide them with a blanket of freedom that will remain unquestioned.

Eifel Salutes

Outstanding CDC scores

Congratulations to the following Airmen who scored a 90 percent or above on their career development course end of course exam: **Staff Sgt. Raymond Pantaleo**, 52nd Component Maintenance Squadron, 93 percent; **Staff Sgt. Blake Mellom**, 52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron, 94 percent; **Airman Nicole Willis**, 52nd Medical Operations Squadron, 90 percent; **Airman 1st Class Jordan Eames**, 52nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 90 percent; **Senior Airman Brandon Malpass**, 52nd AMXS, 91 percent; **Staff Sgt. Gregor Teague**, 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron, 93 percent; **Senior Airman Charles Moore**, 52nd LRS, 96 percent; **Senior Airman Ashley Wells**, 52nd Services Squadron, 92 percent; and **Senior Airman Seth Stinnett**, 702nd Munitions Support Squadron, 91 percent.

52nd Mission Support Group

Way to go **Mr. Ingo Wahlert**, 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron, on his selection as the 52nd Fighter Wing junior level Civilian of the Quarter!

52nd Maintenance Group

Kudos to Crew 3, jet engine technicians assigned to the 52nd Component Maintenance Squadron propulsion flight; **Staff Sgts. Jeramie Snead, Joshua Severson**, and **Senior Airman Katherine Malley** and **Airman Steven Saxton**. The crew currently works in the flight's jet engine intermediate maintenance section tearing down, inspecting and overhauling F-16 jet engines. They recently performed a complete overhaul on engine E8161, which received a "Zero Defect" rating from the Quality Assurance Inspector. This is a highly coveted accomplishment which requires

the utmost attention to detail with perfection as an underlying principle. The crew also assisted in production of several other engines this year for units assigned to OIF/OEF, contributing to the Global War on Terrorism.

38th Munitions Maintenance Group

Senior Airman Markeis McCray, 701st Munitions Support Squadron security forces flight custodial agent team leader, significantly contributed to the wing's success by applying knowledge and skills as U.S. custodial agent team leader at Kleine Brogel AB, Belgium. In this geographically separated unit, he supports joint host nation and U.S. forces in the protection of U.S. assets valued at more than \$500 million on a 24/7 basis. During the March 2007 Nuclear Staff Assistance Visit conducted by HQ USAFE, inspectors raved about Airman McCray's job knowledge and duty performance. He also supports unit force protection programs alongside Belgian Air Force members during alarm activation and other emergencies. **Staff Sgt. Eric Liese** and **Senior Airman Chris Merrill** take pride in "excellence in all they do." Day in and day out they provide unwavering information assurance for the 702nd Munitions Support Squadron. Sergeant Liese was selected to a technical sergeant position as the alternate COMSEC manager due to his expertise on the subject. Airman Merrill was selected to be a COMSEC accountant based on organization skills and vast functional knowledge. **Staff Sgt. Pablo Perez-Gonzalez** provides the 703rd Munitions Support Squadron's largest flight with information management support for 50 personnel. The flight's youngest NCO, he was hand picked to attend the Joint Conflict and Tactical Simulation at Albuquerque, N.M. While there, he impressed both

Sandia Laboratory and USAFE A7S personnel. He was selected to attend NATO's Force on Force Exercise at Ghedi, Italy, in the fall. **Staff Sgt. Henry Medina** is a "one-deep" financial institution for the 703rd MUNSS. He handles military pay, entitlements and processes travel orders for 135 geographically separated personnel and their families. Sergeant Medina's efforts are critical to the daily functionality of 703rd MUNSS operations. **Staff Sgt. Donald Blackmon** led a four-person Color Guard team, greeting Col. Darryl Roberson, 52nd FW commander, on the tarmac during the 52nd FW commander's visit to Volkel AB, The Netherlands. **Senior Airman Luis Burgos**, 703rd MUNSS help desk, scrambled to set up network and printer access for three inspectors from the NAF accounting office located at Sembach AB. His efforts allowed for a successful and thorough inspection, ensuring that critical mission support functions were in compliance with Air Force guidelines. **Senior Airman Victoria Flores** was the number one contender in the 703rd MUNSS "Pie in the face" contest. Her efforts helped raise more than \$900 for Volkel's Unit Advisory Counsel. Seek, Attack and Destroy! **Staff Sgts. James Moallankamp, James Kulpa, Ronald Rich, Cameron Gandy**, and **Senior Airmen Aaron Johnson, James Castro** and **Andrew Noggle**, 703rd MUNSS, formed a team that was the first in the command to comply with HQ USAFE maintenance capability requirements for certification on Alteration 356 procedures.

Congrats to **Staff Sgt. Brian Hibbs**, 704th MUNSS command post alternate training manager. His superior professionalism and dedication to excellence allowed him to bring home the John L. Levitow Honor Graduate Award from Airman Leadership School.

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Col. Darryl Roberson

Accessing Direct Line

The Direct Line program is a way to get answers to questions you still have after using your chain of command.

Direct Lines of general interest will be published in the *Eifel Times* and may be edited or paraphrased for brevity or clarity. Submit your Direct Line via:

- DirectLine@spangdahlem.af.mil
- Mailed to 52nd FW/PA, Unit 3680 Box 220, APO AE 09126
- To PA in building 23.
- Concerns may also be sent via fax to 452-5254.

Anonymous inputs are accepted. To receive a personal response you must include your name and phone number. Call the Eifel Times at 452-5244 for more information.

Sortie Scoreboard

Aircraft	Goal	Flown	Delta
22FS	410	103	8
23FS	454	111	15
81FS	293	111	9

*Delta is contract vs. sorties flown to date.

Through May 8

Courtesy of the 52nd Operations Support Squadron Plans and Scheduling Section

U.S., German Air Forces conduct AT exercise

By Senior Master Sgt. Derrick Parnell
702nd Munitions Support Squadron
First sergeant

On April 27, Buechel Air Base held a joint response exercise involving both Americans and Germans. As a German Air Force Base with a U.S. unit assigned to it, the majority of base support functions and security fall into the hands of Germans. This exercise was a unique way to test their response to a simulated terrorist attack.

The scenario was as realistic as possible, using ground burst simulators and realistic wound simulators that set the standard for these types of exercises.

After many hours of pre-coordination, the attack commenced at 9 a.m. The uniqueness of this exercise was evident at the start, with communication challenges apparent from the outset. After some fantastic displays of first aid and buddy care techniques, and once responders arrived on scene, the

situation quickly turned from a single-explosive incident, to a more challenging one. Sweep elements found another simulated bomb not far from the casualties of the first explosion; the situation clearly was a terrorist type of threat and everyone was evacuated.

After the exercise was terminated, the Germans and Americans conducted a joint debriefing. This reinforced the importance of working, communicating, and learning together to get the most out of what happened. Additionally, they learned how the whole base -- both Germans and Americans -- can react and help each other out in case of a similar scenario in real life. This was definitely a learning event and will most undoubtedly help save lives in the future.



Top: Senior Airman Ryan Thomas, 702nd Munitions Support Squadron custody flight, acted as a role player during the joint antiterrorism exercise April 27 at Buechel AB. Both U.S. and German Air Force members conducted the AT exercise.

Right: Tech. Sgt. Kai Krueger, a 33rd Bomber/Fighter Wing security forces member, responds to a simulated bomb at the 702nd MUNSS dining facility where individuals were preparing to evacuate. The 33rd is the host wing at Buechel.

Left: Medical personnel from the 33rd Bomber/Fighter Wing simulate administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation on Senior Airman Jose Zuniga, 702nd MUNSS. Photos by Master Sgt. Jorg Benzrath



POV inspections change

By 52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron

Effective May 21, all privately owned vehicles will be inspected under the new criteria outlined in U.S. Army Europe Regulation 190-1, "Driver and Vehicle Requirements and the Installation Traffic Code for the U.S. Forces in Germany," dated Dec. 4, 2006.

Vehicles that passed under the old standard and do not pass under the new standard will not be grandfathered per USAFE/A4. These vehicles will have to be repaired before they are passed by the inspectors.

Listed below are a few of the major changes. People can reference the regulation for the complete listing.

- ♦ Mufflers and exhaust systems — Mufflers and exhausts that are not manufactured or factory-installed on vehicles or motorcycles and are suspected of exceeding the noise level of 90 decibels, will be checked by the inspector using a handheld decibel-meter tester. All parts of the exhaust line must be strong enough to resist normal hand pressure applied by the inspector. All repairs to exhaust systems must be made by welding or component replacement. Repairs using muffler or exhaust tape or chemical weld compounds (for example, liquid metal) are meant as temporary repairs and will not be accepted. Reference: USAREUR Reg 190-1, para. C-23.

- ♦ Tires and rims — Spinning rims attached to vehicles are prohibited and will cause the vehicle to be rejected. Reference: USAREUR Reg 190-1, para. C-15.

- ♦ CV joints — A vehicle will be rejected if the centrifugal velocity boot is torn or indicates evidence that it is slinging grease from being torn, split, or dry-rotted. Special attention should be shown to the brake pad area to ensure that a torn boot has not contaminated the pads with grease or the drive shaft universal joint has not been compromised by a lack of grease. Reference: USAREUR Reg 190-1, para. C-13.

- ♦ Window tinting — After-market transparent or tinted material attached to windshield or front side windows directly to the left and right of the driver on the passenger side window is prohibited and will cause the vehicle to be rejected. Obstruction (including reflecting or tinted film) within driver's field of view that materially affects his or her view in front or to the sides. Reference: USAREUR Reg 190-1, Table C-1, 4.1.

To view the regulation, access the following Web link <http://rmv.hqusareur.army.mil/190-1/ss190-1.htm>.

For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Don Goynes at 452-6537, 52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron.

Vending machines offer healthy options



Healthier choice items can now be identified in Spangdahlem vending machines.

The "Healthier Choice" logo identifies the healthier goodies that are lower in calories, fat and sugar.

COLA changes in Germany

By Master Sgt. Michelle Ogden
U.S. Air Forces in Europe Financial Management Directorate
Financial Services Division

U.S. Military servicemembers stationed in Germany will receive two Cost of Living Allowance adjustments, resulting in no change to most servicemembers' COLA for both May pay periods.

The first adjustment reflects the previously reported COLA decrease due to recent consumer data highlighting a higher rate of inflation in the U.S. when compared to Germany.

"The second adjustment reflects an increase to COLA due to unfavorable exchange rates between the Euro and U.S. Dollar," said Capt. Chris Velez, U.S. Air Forces in Europe financial management directorate, financial services division.

COLA is a supplement designed to equalize the purchasing power between members overseas and their stateside-based counterparts.

For planning purposes, members should keep in mind that those stationed in Germany are still slated for a June 1 COLA decrease of approximately six to seven percent due to the consumer data. It is too early to predict if this change will be off-set by another exchange rate adjustment.



Above: Senior Airman Joshua Spears, 52nd Communications Squadron computer systems management technician, prepares to wrap a pallet of monitors to ensure the items are stable enough for transport to the TMO/DRMO warehouse. Photos by Senior Airman Josie Kemp

Right: Equipment awaiting transport to the TMO/DRMO warehouse.

Out with old, in with new CSM/TMO improve process

By Caitlin Schwartz
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office
Intern

The Computer Systems Management Office in conjunction with the Base Traffic Management Office started a new process of taking old or broken Information Technology equipment, including desktops, laptops, printers, monitors, etc., out of Spangdahlem and over to the Defense Reutilization Marketing Office in Kaiserslautern.

This new process is a way to help personnel at Spangdahlem and geographically separated units save money and time. With the Air Force Smart Operations for the 21st Century initiative, each unit's equipment custodian position has been eliminated, resting the job of moving unusable equipment to the individuals within the unit across U.S. Air Forces in Europe.

"Spangdahlem has recently become the central DRMO drop-off location for 52nd Fighter Wing units and supported GSUs in the area," said Staff Sgt. Michelle Tanner, 52nd Communications Squadron computer systems management technician. "Personnel are [now] dropping their older equipment [off at] building 107, CSM personnel for turn-in, to be taken down to Kaiserslautern together in large loads."

Before the new system was implemented, individual units had to bring their equipment to Kaiserslautern, taking people and time away from their mission. With the new system people can drop off their stuff at one location and have it taken away for them.

"As of May 8, 2007, we've removed the stickers from, prepared, and palletized 814 monitors, 1218 computers, 137 servers/routers/switches, and 292 printers from Spangdahlem and its GSUs," said 2nd Lt. Kaitlin Kenny, 52nd CS network control center OIC. "That surpasses the



number of items that we were expecting to send to DRMO."

Proper procedures have to be followed to keep the system moving at a pace fast enough to keep up with the sheer volume of equipment DRMO gets. Individuals turn in their equipment to the CSM office after removing the classification stickers, wiping or removing hard drives for desktops, laptops, and servers. The palletizing, verifying, filling out of the final paperwork, and transportation to TMO is completed by CSM personnel.

Everything is packaged up and turned over to DRMO at the 52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron traffic management office, where Kaiserslautern personnel come and pick up the equipment. It is all taken back to a main warehouse where the ability to reuse the equipment is judged and the equipment can either be resold or is destroyed.

For more information about the new procedures or the new system, contact DRMO at 452-4700.



The Green Knights

Above: Spangdahlem's motorcycle club participated in the 52nd Fighter Wing Motorcycle Safety Day May 1 at the new Saber Driving Course. The Green Knights spent the day teaching safety lessons to riders on base. The club currently has 37 chapters worldwide.



Left: The club members had an obstacle course set up for riders and also had a barbeque. After lunch, the riders and club members hit the roads and went for a scenic ride throughout the Eifel. (Information courtesy of Airman 1st Class Jackie Brown, Det. 9 Air Force News.) Photos by Staff Sgt. Andrea Knudson

Culture Corner

Asian-Pacific Heritage Month Spotlight



Courtesy photo

Name: Tech. Sgt. Szu-Moy Ruiz
Unit: Detachment 9,
Air Force News
Duty title: Broadcaster, radio
NCOIC

Years in service: 13 years
Hometown: Medford, N.Y.
What is your Asian Affiliation?
Chinese
**How did your family celebrate
your heritage while you were
growing up?**

A big one for us was Chinese New Year's. We loved getting all of the candy and lucky money in pretty red envelopes. There's a lot of food, music, and dancing. Another

one was just the foods we ate. It is funny now to think that I believed everyone ate black bean moon cake and had rice for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

What is one cultural stereotype you wish you could eliminate? That everyone looks alike. It's crazy, but even people with in your same cultural background come out with the comments such as "You don't look like you're Chinese," it's disappointing. We're all made from a different mold and especially when you're mixed with something else; you're going to have your own unique look. It's my best asset and downfall at the same time.

What are you proud of about your heritage?

That I can highlight a little bit of my heritage just by the things I do. People learn a lot about your heritage just from being a part of what you do.

Congratulations 52nd FW 2007 CCAF graduates

Staff Sgt. Curtiss Adams
52nd CS, Information Systems Technology

Staff Sgt. Samantha Adams
52nd CS, Information Systems Technology

Staff Sgt. Tynisa Adams
52nd MSS, Human Resource Management

Staff Sgt. Cornella Albert
52nd EMS, Aerospace Ground Equipment Technology

Staff Sgt. Jessica Alfke
52nd MSS, Instructor of Technology and Military Science

Staff Sgt. Duane Alston
606th ACS, Instructor of Technology and Military Science

Staff Sgt. Michael Amado
372nd TRS, Instructor of Technology and Military Science

Master Sgt. Lawrence Anderson
52nd CMS, Human Resource Management and Aviation Maintenance Technology

Senior Airman Jesica Arnold
52nd LRS, Transportation

Master Sgt. Raymond Ayala
52nd SFS, Criminal Justice

Master Sgt. Stacy Baker
52nd LRS, Logistics

Senior Airman Krystal Balteff
52nd LRS, Logistics

Staff Sgt. Sangthien Barasch
726th AMS, Information Systems Technology

Staff Sgt. Tonya Barrow
726th AMS, Avionic Systems Technology

Master Sgt. Mark Bartlett
52nd CES, Ecological Controls

Tech. Sgt. Chad Bartosh
309th AS, Aviation Maintenance Technology

Senior Airman Joseph Biafore
606th ACS, Electronic Systems Technology

Master Sgt. Keith Blacklidge
52nd CES, Ecological Controls

Staff Sgt. Thomas Brawders
52nd CS, Electronic Systems Technology

Staff Sgt. Suzy Bright
52nd AMDS, Dietetics and Nutrition

Staff Sgt. Anthony Brown
52nd CS, Information Systems Technology

Tech. Sgt. James Buchholz
52nd MSS, Instructor of Technology and Military Science

Tech. Sgt. James Buchholz
52nd MSS, Air and Space Operations Technology

Tech. Sgt. Jason Champagne
52nd LRS, Logistics

Staff Sgt. Brandy Chavez
52nd MDOS, Allied Health Sciences

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702nd MUNSS, Munitions Systems Technology

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52nd DS, Dental Assisting

Tech. Sgt. Frederic Daniels
372nd TRS, Instructor of Technology and Military Science

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52nd OSS, Aviation Maintenance Technology

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52nd EMS, Munitions Systems Technology

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52nd AMXS, Logistics

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701st MUNSS, Information Systems Technology

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Staff Sgt. Travis Ferguson
52nd EMS, Aircraft Armament Systems Technology

Tech. Sgt. Erika Follmar
52nd CS, Information Management

Tech. Sgt. Shawncie Frieson
52nd DS, Dental Assisting

Staff Sgt. Cameron Gandy
703rd MUNSS, Munitions Systems Technology

Master Sgt. Mark Gaydos
52nd AMXS, Avionic Systems Technology

Senior Airman Regina Giammalvo
606th ACS, Electronic Systems Technology

Senior Airman Jonathan Goncalves, 726th AMS Transportation

Senior Airman Russell Gray
52nd LRS, Logistics

Master Sgt. Ramon Gutierrez
52nd AMXS, Aviation Maintenance Technology

Master Sgt. Joseph Halter
52nd AMXS, Human Resource Management

Staff Sgt. Daniel Heise
606th ACS, Electronic Systems Technology

Staff Sgt. Frank Herty
52nd MDSS, Biomedical Equipment Technology

Staff Sgt. Terance Herzog
372nd TRS, Instructor of Technology and Military Science

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52nd FW, Electronic Systems Technology

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702nd MUNSS, Munitions Systems Technology

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52nd EMS, Aircraft Armament Systems Technology

Tech. Sgt. Israel Jaeger
702nd MUNSS, Information Management

Master Sgt. Steven Jones
52nd AMXS, Aircraft Armament Systems Technology

Senior Airman Nicholas Kimble
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Tech. Sgt. Michael Kodack
372nd TRS, Aviation Maintenance Technology

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Lett
52nd OSS, Airway Science

Master Sgt. James Ludwig
52nd CES, Construction Technology

Staff Sgt. Rizi Manzon
703rd MUNSS, Electronic Systems Technology

Staff Sgt. James Martin
23rd FS, Aviation Management

Tech. Sgt. Robert Martinez
606th ACS, Information Systems Technology

Master Sgt. Barry Martinson
726th AMS, Transportation

Master Sgt. David McEwan
309th AS, Information Systems Technology

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52nd AMXS, Aircraft Armament Systems Technology

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52nd EMS, Construction Technology

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EUCOM, Information Management

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52nd OSS, Airway Science

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52nd EMS, Aircraft Armament Systems Technology

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52nd CS, Electronic Systems Technology

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309th AS, Information Systems Technology

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Master Sgt. Marvin Tisdale
52nd CES, Maintenance Production Management

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52nd MOS, Aviation Maintenance Technology

Master Sgt. Richard Valdez
52nd AMXS, Aircraft Armament Systems Technology

Tech. Sgt. Patrina Walker
52nd CS, Education and Training Management

Tech. Sgt. David Walpole
52nd OG, Information Management

Tech. Sgt. Raymond Wayne
52nd CES, Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Master Sgt. James Wells
52nd FW, Paralegal and Communications Applications Technology

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52nd CES, Mechanical and Electrical Technology

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Asian-Pacific Heritage Month

- ♦ Filipino dance troupe Saturday at 2 p.m. at the fitness center
 - ♦ Food tasting May 20 at 11:30 a.m. at the Bitburg commissary
 - ♦ Movie night May 21 at 6 p.m. at the Brick House
 - ♦ Asian-Pacific Heritage luncheon May 23 at noon in Club Eifel
- Point of contacts are Ms. Suzanne Castillo at 452-7824, 2nd Lt. Rommel Villanueva at 452-7994 or Master Sgt. Ohaji Yarborough at 452-9529.

Car show

The 52nd Services Squadron hosts a Project Cheer Car Show for single and unaccompanied personnel Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the auto hobby shop. Competition categories include best in show, best paint, best custom interior, best stereo, loudest exhaust and ugliest car. Registration begins at 10 a.m.

First Four

First Four will clean aircraft at the Air Park Saturday at 11 a.m. For details, call Senior Airman Bryan Bittner at 452-6185.

Mother's Day bazaar

A Mother's Day bazaar is at the Bitburg event tent through Sunday. Hours are 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily.

Lt. Dan Band performs

Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band perform Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the fitness center.

Flowers to housing residents

Spangdahlem and Bitburg housing residents may pick up free flowers Tuesday through May 18 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the self-help store on Bitburg building 2023, and housing maintenance self-help at Spangdahlem building 454. Call 452-6686 for Spangdahlem and 452-9156 for Bitburg.

Military singles night

Come and play Deal or No Deal at the Spangdahlem commissary Wednesday at 6 p.m. Also enjoy food demonstrations, prizes and shopping sprees.

Bitburg Middle School

Spring concert performance in the auditorium at BMS Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., and 6 p.m. at the covered area in front of the school.

Give parents a break

The next weekend childcare is May 18 for Spangdahlem and May 19 for Bitburg. Friday care is 6:30 - 11:30 p.m. and Saturday care is 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Free LAN party

A free local area network party is scheduled May 19 from 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. at the Ramstein Community Center. RSVP by May 18. For more information and to RSVP, call Tech. Sgt. Nathan Nielsen at 452-4575 or Master Sgt. John Ham at 480-3470.

University of Oklahoma

An International Terrorism seminar (course number PSC 5623-223) will be held at Spangdahlem June 19-24. The course provides a comprehensive examination of international terrorism (within the context of domestic vs. international terrorism) and the problems confronting countries as they seek to formulate and implement a strategy to combat terrorists. Last day to enroll or drop without penalty is May 21. For more information, call Mr. Al Cannon at 452-7555.

Pet Spa

Reserve the kennel for Memorial Day weekend, May 25-28. Call 452-9362.

WWII veteran visits Spang

The European Military History Group will host WWII veteran Lt. (ret.) Frank Towers of the 30th Infantry Division, 120th Infantry Regiment, 'M' Company May 24. Lieutenant Towers will speak at Bitburg High School from 9 - 11:30 a.m. At 4 p.m., Lieutenant Towers will speak and field questions at the Spangdahlem Willkommen Center. Luxembourg resident Roger Feller joins Lieutenant

Towers. Mr. Feller was a child when American Forces liberated his town. Point of contacts for the visit are CW3 Heath Hielsberg at 452-2467 or Master Sgt. Kyle Thomas at 452-6223.

Access the following sites: <https://intranet/WingSites/ProfOrgs/EMHG/.html> or <http://web.mac.com/thekingfam/iWeb/EMHG/Welcome.html>

Eifel Wanderer hiking club

The club hosts a meeting May 30 at 7 p.m. at the Gasthaus Stein Reiter, Hauptstrasse in Metterich for a hike in Malberg June 23-24. People can arrive at 6:30 p.m. to order dinner. For details, contact Margie Zumbuhl at eifelwander@hotmail.com or 06565-93-3055.

NHD showcase

Students competing in the National History Day competition in Washington D.C., June 10-14 will showcase their projects May 29 at Bitburg Middle School. Stop by at 5 pm to see the displays, eat dinner, and watch some performances. For more information, call Cindy Britt at 452-9310.

Summer camp opportunity

Youth interested in attending Camp Island Lake summer camp in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania can submit an essay, "What it would mean to me to get to go to Island Lake Camp this summer" by June 1. For details, contact youth programs at 452-9555.

Flea market at school

A flea market is scheduled June 2 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Spangdahlem Elementary School. Reserve a small space for \$5 and a large space for \$10. ID card holders only. For details, contact Trish Corbin at 06565-90-1961.

Air traffic control openings

The Pennsylvania ANG has two traditional Guardsman positions for 1C171, one master sergeant and one technical sergeant, in the 112th AOS, State College, Pa. Contact Master Sgt. Ken Stanton at 1-888-640-9200 or ken.stanton@paharr.ang.af.mil.

Chapel Services

Spangdahlem AB

Catholic Mass

- ♦ Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
- ♦ Daily Mass Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:45 a.m.

Protestant

- ♦ Sundays at 10:30 a.m., traditional service
- ♦ Sundays at 5 p.m., evangelical service

Bitburg Annex

Catholic Mass

- ♦ Sundays at noon
- ♦ Daily Mass Tuesdays 11:45 a.m.

Protestant

- ♦ Sunday at 9:30, praise service

Miscellaneous information

- ♦ Adoration, Mass and breakfast takes place the first Friday of the month, rotating bases at 8 p.m. until 8 a.m.
- ♦ For more information about Jewish, Islamic, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults or other faith needs, call the chapel at 452-6711/6281.



Karaoke Battle Competition

May 17 • Club Eifel • 9pm - 1am

\$5 entry fee for non-members

You can win \$450!

Ask Club Management for details.

Der Markt

Free classifieds policy and submission deadlines

Der Markt is for the personal resale of items by military and civilian employees and their families. Items such as advertisements for rental property won't be published due to funded paper restraints. Ads should be 35 words or less and customers are limited to no more than two ads per week. Ads must be typed or printed legibly and turned into the public affairs office, building 23, at least **10 days before the desired date of publication**. Ads can also be e-mailed to publicity@spangdahlem.af.mil or sent via fax to 452-5254. Having ads in by deadline does not guarantee publication. Ads for services generating regular income will not be published. The ads must include the sponsor's name and telephone number. Ads not meeting these requirements, including those exceeding the designated word limits, will not be printed. The *Eifel Times* staff reserves the right to edit ads.

Vehicles

1998 Audi A3, 5-speed, sports package, moon roof, new tires, German specs, All maintenance done at Audi dealership/Bitburg. Great gas mileage-40 miles/gallon. German book value 5,500 euro, asking \$5,000. Call Lisa at 452-9337 or 06561-944-049.

1993 VW Vento (Jetta) 134,200K (83,200 Miles) clean, well-maintained, non-smoking, very reliable, 2nd owner. \$3,000, OBO. Call 06506-91-0596 after 5 p.m.

2002 Volvo C70, 2dr, blue, tan leather interior, automatic, 58,000 A/C, PW, PS, anti-lock brakes, AM/FM stereo, cassette, CD, cruise, sun roof, very nice, very good condition,

18,000 Call Anthony at 452-2165 or 06562-96-5270.

2006 Volvo S60 2.5T-Excellent condition! Magic Blue w/ wood inlays & light taupe leather interior (power everything) Premium, climax, and sports package, moon roof, CD player, 18,000 miles, asking \$24,000. Call Monique Whitaker at 0160-55-76279.

1986 Volkswagen Transporter, 9 passenger van. Runs good. 4-spd. Fun, handy vehicle. \$1,200, OBO. Call Gary at 0171-84-18565 or 06565-95-5679. Call Michelle at 06565-95-5679 or 0160-14-63014.

2001 Dodge Durango SLT 4X4, 4.7 V8, 33,000 Miles Duel AC, Tented Windows, Power Everything, Leather heated seats, 3rd row seat, towing package, new tires, clean. \$14,000, negotiable. Call Kelly at 0160-55-76337 or 458-2884.

2001 Pontiac Bonneville SLE, 62K miles, heated leather seats, dual zone automatic climate control, moonroof, adjustable information readout (changed MPH to KPH). \$8,500 or OBO. Call 02452-18-7737 or 0177-747-8445.

1992 BMW 520i, NEW: brakes, windshield, tires, cv joint, and voltage regulator, CD player w/MP3, \$1,500, OBO. Call Aubrey Frost at 0170-94-98244.

Custom trailer

1999 custom trailer Exterior dimensions 14' long x 5' high, interior dimensions 80" wide x 10' long. 3500# Sprung electric brake axel. US specs. Perfect for karting, motorcycles, general hauling. Tow vehicle requires a standard US 2" ball. Electric brake control box included! \$1,800, OBO. Contact sean.cunneen@googlemail.com or 0172-255 0768.

For Sale

Phillips Magnavox 60-inch big screen TV, works great! Original price \$2,800, will sell for \$500, OBO. Call 06562-93-1799 or e-mail tejohnsonrm@msn.com.

Six-month-old Border Collie puppy, comes w/supplies. \$150, good w/kids, sweet face. Semi-house trained. Have shot records. Call Danielle at 06575-90-1735.

750 watts w/handle and on/off switch \$30, 220 alarm clock

w/alarm option light or buzz wake up, nightlite also, big numbers, \$12; 220 toaster, \$8; 220 coffee pot, \$8; 220 vacuum cleaner w/extra bags; music amplifier 220, medium size \$25. Call Michelle at 06565-95-5679 or 0160-14-63014.

Kenwood DPX-6020 CD/Cassette Player; double din and never installed \$300, 255 LPH Fuel Pump; new \$75, GT Touring Wing; Adjustable spoiler 53" W x 12" H \$100, 2002-2003 WRX STi Front Grille; \$50, STi Blow off valve; blue and unused \$50, Racing Style Hood Scoop; \$50, 2002-2003 WRX Drilled/Slotted Rotors; \$150 and JVC GR-AXM230U camcorder; with bag and accessories \$75. Call William McLean at 452-7523 or 06508-09-17758 or e-mail williambruceclean@hotmail.com.

Maternity clothes small, medium, full-size wooden bed w/head & feet adjustments for mattress, drawers and shelves underneath, \$150. Call Heike or Micah at 06562-9

Step II block table w/ blocks, Little tykes table w/ chairs, Graco toddler bed, crib sheets, brown twin head and footboard, girls clothes, home interior wall art, house plants, curtains, twin mattress frames, stroller, childs area rug, 12" bikes. Call 0175-128-4295-1535.

Eight piece Oak Schrunck with glass doors and bar. L-Shape Couch with Chair and Ottoman in Burgundy Color. German Wood/Stone top coffee and end table, and two oak CD Cabinets with doors. All items are in Great Condition. Call 452-6500, after 3 p.m., call 06561-8777.

Small entertainment center \$20; Girls 20" bike, good condition \$25; Girls Twin Comforter sets, great condition (Big BRATZ, little BRATZ) \$25 ea; Girls Framed pictures (Barbie, BRATZ, dolphins) \$1 ea; 2 small floor fans \$5 ea; Panasonic twin house phone \$25; Panasonic PV-L750D VHS-C camcorder with 2 rechargeable batteries, battery charger, remote control, audio/video/computer cord, carrying case, \$200; 14" TV w/built-in VCR \$50; Pioneer 6 disc CD changer \$25; Casio CTK-491 portable keyboard w/stand \$80, Espresso/cappuccino maker \$25, Microwave \$25, Coffee maker \$15, Toaster \$10. (Skybox \$250.00 available Tuesday. Call Barb or John at 06565-955-860.

Denver mattress set w/frame (queen size Doctors Choice)

\$350 OBO. Large Turkish rug (brown, black, burgundy, tan) 12'8" long by 9'2" wide \$400 OBO. English china cabinet (art deco), some scratching on side and front \$50. Hand made quilt for queen-size bed (purple shimmering color) \$50, King size comforter set w/shams, bed liner, four window panels (roses, maroon, green leaves) \$100, Queen size comforter set w/bed liner and shams only (maroon and gold reversible) \$50. Can email pics of all listed items. Contact Lori at 016092542166 or e-mail Lgyda@hotmail.com.

Iron \$10, Coffee Maker \$10, Stainless Steel Lamp \$20, Transformers \$15 Each, all items 220V. Call 0170-67-74866.

Wanted

Highly motivated individual with teaching/tutoring experience to tutor fourth grade child in reading. Duration and pay to be determined. Call Laura or Chris at 06563-96-0499. Swim instructor for 9-year-old. Call Mia or Mark at 06561-94-9134.

Someone to take care of two boys (ages 8 & 10) after school and for the summer. Prefer to come to home, but if living north of Spangdahlem, Oberkail, Eisenschmitt, Meerfeld or Bettenfeld areas, that would work, too. Call 0151-1590-5281 or 0175-929-6916.

Need daycare close to Spangdahlem? FCC licensed daycare provider has open slots for children in Speicher GLH. Children of all ages welcome! Contact Shalyn at 06562-96-5706.

Double Stroller (In-line), Baby Boy Clothes & Toys, Twin bed mattress set w/rails. Will Pick up! Cash paid upon delivery. Contact DelorbeFamily@Hotmail.com or call Charly at 06575-90-1666.

Garage sale

Multi-family PCS sale May 19 at 8 a.m. Building 42, Bitburg Housing. Baby items, boy/girl clothes, new born - 7 years, toys, DVD's, small furniture and more.

Reward for lost item

Gold Cross pen with initials "MKF." Lost April 3-10. Sentimental value. Reward. Call Anna at 0160-67-04551.

All aboard, summer cruises

By Iris Reiff
52nd Fighter Wing
Public Affairs Office

It's a special experience; some say a must, for everyone who visits the Eifel-Mosel region to take a cruise on the Mosel River. Enjoy a ride on a modern passenger ship and get a spectacular view of castles, famous cathedrals, lush vineyards and wine towns which dot the romantic Mittelmosel route.



A passenger excursion boat cruises Germany's Ruhrsee. Courtesy photo

Trier, the closest starting point from the base, offers various Mosel River excursions now through mid-October. Ships leave daily at 9 a.m. from the Trier-Zurlaub passenger dock for a round trip to Bernkastel. Round trips from Trier to various other towns along the Mosel are also available throughout the day. For details, call the Trier Boat information office at 0651-26666.

Other one-hour boat excursions can be arranged upon request. Evening excursions with live music and dancing on board are available Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. from Zurlaubener Ufer. The boat returns about 10 p.m. Reservations are necessary and can be made at 0651-26666. Special event excursions are also possible and can be booked.

A very nice excursion is from Trier to the beautiful town of Saarburg and all the way to Mettlach where people can go shopping. Mettlach is known for its Villeroy and Boch manufactory. This stretch is about 20 to 25 kilometers long. The ship cruises both on the Mosel and Saar rivers and leads through several locks.

There are also trips from Bernkastel to the scenic Mosel town of Traben-Trarbach. Boats depart from Bernkastel at 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m. 2 p.m., 3:30 and 5 p.m. One-hour tours are available from the Bernkastel dock every half hour, now throughout October.

The Bernkastel-Kues, Moselperle, Bernkastel, Kroeber Reich and Stadt Trier boats run daily from Bernkastel to Traben-Trarbach (about two hours), going past various scenic Mosel towns. They will return to Bernkastel.

For those who would like to enjoy an adventurous boat ride through the locks, Bernkastel also offers this experience several times daily.

Boat cruises to Koeningbach, Niederlahnstein, Stolzenfels, Oberlahnstein, Rhens, Brey and Braubach are available from Koblenz.

One-hour round trips are also offered, as well as excursions to Cochem with its romantic castle. A lot of tours can be combined with sightseeing

tours of a castle or stops at other attractions.

Evening cruises can be a lot of fun with family or friends, and they are also an excellent way to meet people. Mosel dance party-cruises are available Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, during June, September and October. Daily cruises are offered during the summer months of July and August from Cochem. The party cruiser will depart the Cochem dock early in the evening and return before midnight.

Bands provide musical entertainment on board. Plenty of food and beverages will be available. Saturday night party cruises from Bernkastel are available now through October, departing at 7:30 p.m., lasting about two and a half hours.

The Luxembourg passenger ship MS Marie-Astrid is on route now through September. It cruises from Trier to Remisch and from Remisch to Grevenmacher on the Luxembourg side of the Mosel. From here a bus will take the passengers back to Trier. Some people prefer one-way cruises in lieu of the round-trip journeys offered by most cruise lines. One of many possibilities is to enjoy part of the journey by boat and then return by train. Most lines offer price reductions for groups, school students and other organizations. Group reservations have to be made beforehand.

These are just a few of the many boat cruises offered along the local rivers. Prices range from 10 Euros to 300 Euros for long trips. Several day excursions on the luxurious ships of the Koeln Duesseldorfer company are more expensive. Call the local tourist information offices for details.

Out and About

For tickets or details to any of the events below contact the Trier Presse-Center at 0651-14599-30 or go to www.volksfreund.de/tickets.

- ◆ Deep Purple will be in concert **May 20** at 8:30 p.m. in the Luxembourg-Esch-Alzette Rockhal hall.
 - ◆ Enjoy the 2007 Rock am Ring concert **June 1-3** starting at 3 p.m. in the Nuerburg Ring.
 - ◆ Iron Maiden will be in concert **June 8** at 5 p.m. in the Ludwigshafen Suedweststadion hall.
 - ◆ Enjoy the Elton John -- The Captain The Kid-Tour 2007 **June 9** at 8 p.m. in the Schloss Loewenstein castle at Kleinheubach.
 - ◆ Reserve tickets to a Brian Adams concert now. Concerts take place **June 9** at 8:30 p.m. in the Luxembourg-City Coque hall and **June 10** at 8 p.m. in the Cologne Koelnarena hall.
 - ◆ A calendar with summer highlight events for the area will be published in the Eifel Times soon.
- Information, Tickets, and Travel offers the following trips. For more information or to make a reservation, call 452-6567, e-mail 52svs.itt@spangdahlem.af.mil or visit the ITT office at Spangdahlem Air Base in building 124. Children prices are for those ages 3-12.
- ◆ Enjoy a trip to the beaches of Lloret de Mar, Spain, a paradise for nature lovers with hiking, snorkeling and scuba diving **May 24-28**. Cost for adults is \$379; children with the purchase of two adult tickets is \$319 and a double seat is an extra \$200.
 - ◆ Embark on a memorable journey through history with a tour of Normandy. Visit Saint-Mere Eglise, Utah and Omaha Beaches and the Coeville American Military Cemetery **May 25-28**, cost for adults is \$409 and children with the purchase of two adult tickets is \$379.
 - ◆ Experience Amsterdam during an overnight trip **May 26-27**, cost for adults is \$229 and children with the purchase of two adult tickets is \$209.

Movie Schedule

Times and movies are subject to change. For more information, call 06565-61-9441 or 452-9441. For movie synopses, visit www.aafes.com/ems/default.asp.

Spangdahlem Skyline

Today

7 p.m. - *Ghost Rider*

Based on the Marvel character, stunt motorcyclist Johnny Blaze gives up his soul to become a hell blazing vigilante, to fight against power hungry Blackheart, the son of the devil himself, PG-13.

10 p.m. - *Reno 911: Miami*

A rag-tag team of Reno cops are called in to save the day after a terrorist attack disrupts a national police convention in Miami Beach during spring break. Based on the Comedy Central series, R.

Saturday

10 p.m. - *Ghost Rider*

Sunday

1 p.m. - *Ghost Rider*

4 p.m. - *Wild Hogs*

A group of middle-aged friends decide to rev up their routine suburban lives with a freewheeling motorcycle trip. Taking a long-dreamed-of breather from their stressful jobs and family responsibilities, they can't wait to feel the freedom of the open road, PG-13.

7 p.m. - *Vacancy*

A young married couple becomes

stranded at an isolated motel and finds hidden video cameras in their room. They realize that unless they escape, they'll be the next victims of a snuff film, R.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday closed

May 18

7 p.m. - *Premonition*

Depressed housewife learns her husband was killed in a car accident the day previously, awakens the next morning to find him alive and well at home, and then awakens the next day to a world in which he is still dead, PG-13.

10 p.m. - *Dead Silence*

A widower returns to his hometown to search for answers to his wife's murder, which may be linked to the ghost of a murdered ventriloquist, R.

May 19

7 p.m. - *I Think I Love My Wife*

A married man who daydreams about being with other women finds his will and morals tested after he's visited by the ex-mistress of his old friend, R.

10 p.m. - *Fracture*

An attorney intent on climbing the career ladder toward success finds an

unlikely opponent in a manipulative criminal he's trying to prosecute, R.

May 20

4 p.m. - *Premonition*

7 p.m. - *I Think I Love My Wife*

10 p.m. - *Dead Silence*

May 21

7 p.m. - *Fracture*

May 22

7 p.m. - *Premonition*

May 23-24 closed

Bitburg Castle

Today

7 p.m. - *The Astronaut Farmer*

A NASA astronaut, forced to retire years earlier so he could save his family farm, has never give up his dream of space travel and looks to build his own rocket, despite the government's threats to stop him, PG.

9:30 p.m. - *Perfect Stranger*

A journalist goes undercover to ferret out businessman Harrison Hill as her best friend's killer. Posing as one of his temps, she enters into a game of online cat-and-mouse, R.

Saturday

7 p.m. - *Music and Lyrics*

A washed up singer is given a couple days to compose a chart-topping hit

for an aspiring teen sensation. Though he's never written lyrics in his life, he sparks with an offbeat woman with a flair for words, PG-13.

9:30 p.m. - *Perfect Stranger*

Sunday

4 p.m. - *The Astronaut Farmer*

7 p.m. - *The Number 23*

Walter becomes obsessed with a novel that he believes was written about him. As his obsession increases, more and more similarities seem to arise, R.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday closed

May 18

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9:30 p.m. - *Reno 911: Miami*

May 19

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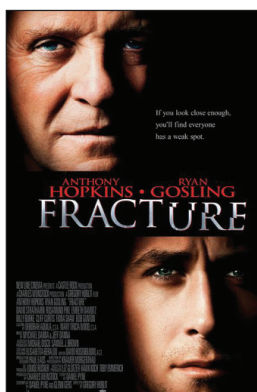
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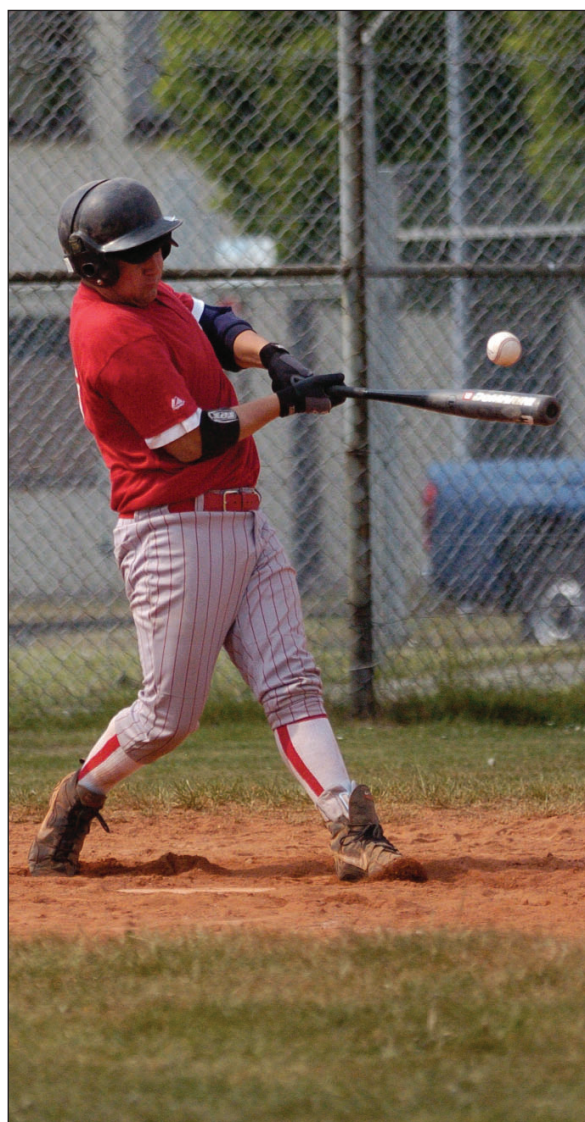
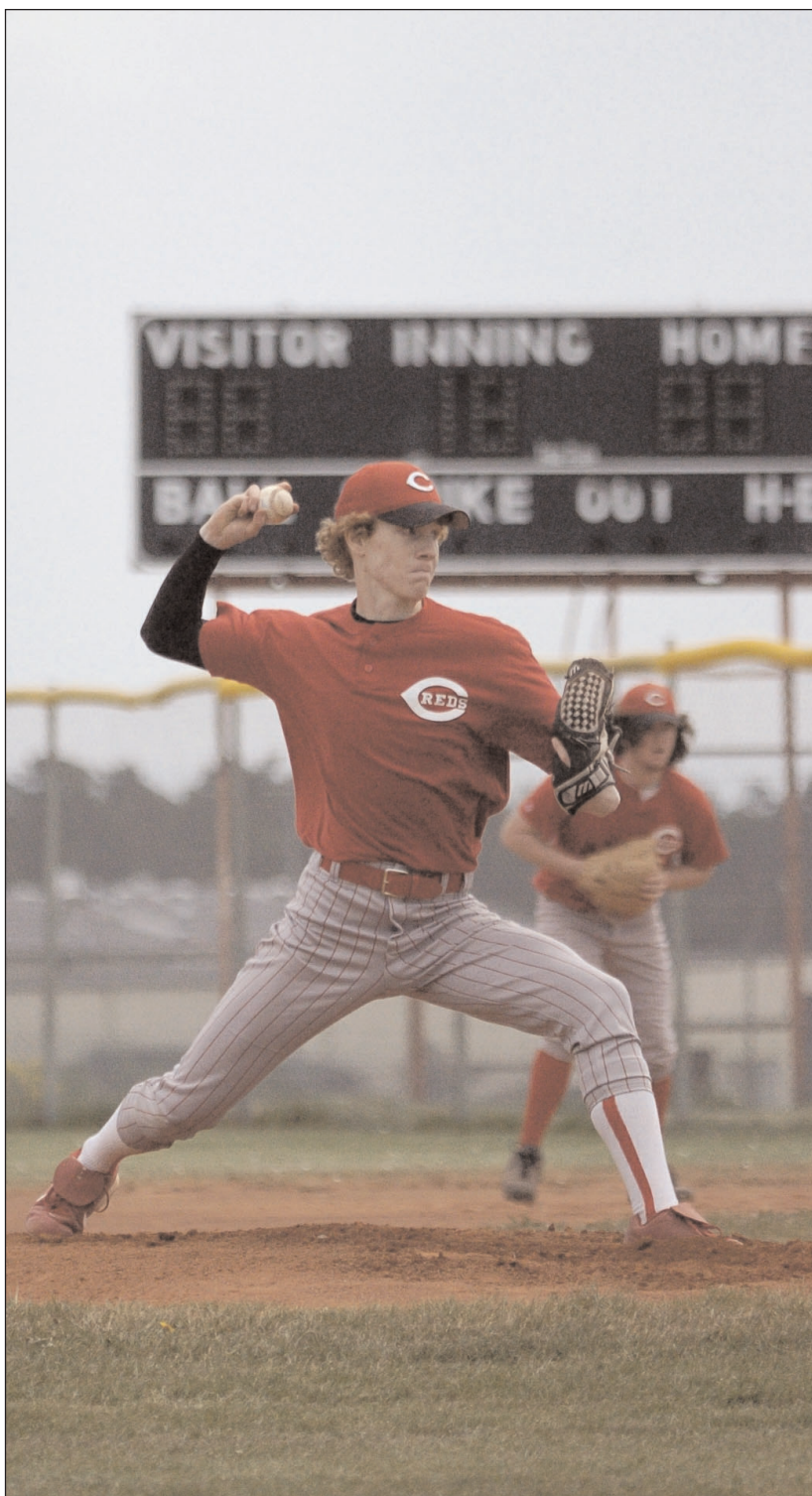
May 20

4 p.m. - *Wild Hogs*

7 p.m. - *Vacancy*

May 21-24 closed





Far left: Spangdahlem Reds pitcher Aaron Kovalcik delivers a pitch to the opposing batter during the doubleheader versus Ramstein May 5. Kovalcik pitched exceptionally well during his five innings on the mound, but defensive struggles caused the Reds to lose 13-3.

Above: Spangdahlem Reds rightfielder Nick Anderson retrieves a fly ball during game one versus Ramstein. Despite numerous injuries, the Reds played strong against the rival 7-1 Ramstein team, but lost the series 0-2 May 5.

Left: Spangdahlem Reds catcher Brock Hogan takes a swing at a pitch during game two of the Spangdahlem-Ramstein doubleheader. Hogan, the youngest player on the team, has proven to be a solid defensive player behind the plate. The Reds lost both games to the number one ranked Ramstein team, 13-3 and 11-1. Their next series is Saturday at Weisbaden. Photos by Master Sgt. Lawrence Anderson



Just like Happy Gilmore . . .

Master Sgt. James Wells, 52nd Fighter Wing legal office, shot a "hole-in-one" on the 10th hole 172-meter par 3 May 4 during the Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 1681 Spring Golf tournament. His well-struck 6 iron shot rolled into the cup for an Ace to aid his team into winning with 22 under par, (it was his first shot of the day). The AFSA hosted the four-man scramble golf tournament at the Lietzenhof Golf Club in Burbach. Photo by Master Sgt. Boyd Middlebrook.

Sports Briefs

Duathlon

Men's and women's street and mountainbiking is Saturday at 10 a.m. Sign up at the fitness center at 9:30 a.m. Provide your own bicycle. Course is 5k run, 30k street bike or 20k mountain bike and a 5k run.

Mother's Day bowling

Mothers bowl for free Sunday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Eifel Lanes Bowling Center. For details, call 452-6217.

Aerobathon

The fitness center offers a free aerobathon May 19 at 9 a.m. The aerobathon is free and open to all ages.

Basketball court closure

The Skelton Memorial Fitness Center main basketball court will be closed June 4-15 for renovation. For more information, call the fitness center at 452-6634.

Yoga at fitness center

A \$30 card will entitle people to attend unlimited yoga each month, and halfway through the month will be \$15. Classes are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday classes start at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., and Thursday classes are at 11 a.m.

Bench Press

The fitness center sponsors a free bench press competition May 24. Weigh-ins start at 3 p.m. There will be light, middle and heavyweight classes for males and females. All rules will be explained and demonstrated before the lifting begins.

Conquer the Matterhorn

People interested in this cardio challenge can organize four-person teams through June 2; one person will be head yodeler and will serve as team organizer and leader. Register a team by calling the HAWC at 452-4295.